



110001696 . 0221002

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED VENDING MACHINE INVENTORY MAINTENANCE**

the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 15 May 1996 and assigned Serial No. 08/649,742.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

[illegible]

We hereby appoint James R. Burdett, Registration No. 31,594; Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Registration No. 28,957; E. Brendan Magrab, Registration No. 36,205 and Stephen A. Saxe, Registration No. 38,609, all of Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, whose address is 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone number (202) 962-4800, my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls to Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti at the above address and telephone number.

United States

Full Name of  
Third Inventor

Richard DESMARAIS

Inventor's Signature

Richard Desmarais

Date of Signature

9/20/96

Residence Address

28 South Main Street  
Brookline NH 03033

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Fourth Inventor

Robert COWLING

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

230 Garland  
Memphis, TN 38112

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Fifth Inventor

Michael D. LEMIEUX

Inventor's Signature

Michael D. Lemieux

Date of Signature

9/20/96

Residence Address

87 Spindlewick Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Sixth Inventor

John HALL

Inventor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address

3109 Leerridge  
Bartlett, TN 38134

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States



101101693 10747002

(5)

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED  
VENDING MACHINE INVENTORY MAINTENANCE**

the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 15 May 1996 and assigned Serial No. 08/649,742.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

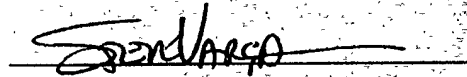
We hereby appoint James R. Burdett, Registration No. 31,594; Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Registration No. 28,957; E. Brendan Magrab, Registration No. 36,205 and Stephen A. Saxe, Registration No. 38,609, all of Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, whose address is 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone number (202) 962-4800, my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls to Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti at the above address and telephone number.

Full Name of  
First Inventor

Steve VARGA

Inventor's Signature



Date of Signature

9/23/96

Residence Address

652 N. Trezevant Street  
Memphis, TN 38112

Post Office Address

Same as Above

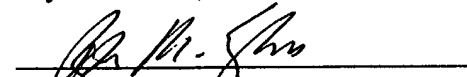
Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Second Inventor

Bryan EAGLE, III


Inventor's Signature



Date of Signature

9/24/96

Residence Address

COURT   
2250 Court Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

**Full Name of  
Third Inventor**

**Richard DESMARAIS**

**Inventor's Signature**

**Date of Signature**

**Residence Address**

**28 South Main Street  
Brookline NH 03033**

**Post Office Address**

**Same as Above**

**Country of Citizenship**

**United States**

**Full Name of  
Fourth Inventor**

**Robert COWLING**

**Inventor's Signature**

**Date of Signature**

**Residence Address**

**230 Garland  
Memphis, TN 38112**

**Post Office Address**

**Same as Above**

**Country of Citizenship**

**United States**

**Full Name of  
Fifth Inventor**

**Michael D. LEMIEUX**

**Inventor's Signature**

**Date of Signature**

**Residence Address**

**87 Spindlewick Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062**

**Post Office Address**

**Same as Above**

**Country of Citizenship**

**United States**

**Full Name of  
Sixth Inventor**

**John HALL**

**Inventor's Signature**

**Date of Signature**

### Residence Address

3109 Leerridge  
Bartlett, TN 38134

### Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States





## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

5  
COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED VENDING MACHINE INVENTORY MAINTENANCE

the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 15 May 1996 and assigned Serial No. 08/649,742.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint James R. Burdett, Registration No. 31,594; Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Registration No. 28,957; E. Brendan Magrab, Registration No. 36,205 and Stephen A. Saxe, Registration No. 38,609, all of Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, whose address is 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone number (202) 962-4800, my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls to Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti at the above address and telephone number.

Full Name of  
First Inventor

Steve VARGA

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

652 N. Trezevant Street  
Memphis, TN 38112

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Second Inventor

Bryan EAGLE, III

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

2250 Coont Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Third Inventor

Richard DESMARAIS

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

28 South Main Street  
Brookline NH 03033

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

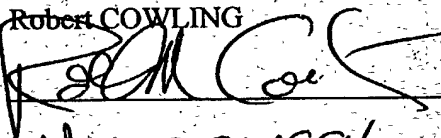
United States

Full Name of  
Fourth Inventor

Robert COWLING

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

  
New 20, 1996

Residence Address

230 Garland  
Memphis, TN 38112

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Fifth Inventor

Michael D. LEMIEUX

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

87 Spindlewick Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

5



# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED VENDING MACHINE INVENTORY MAINTENANCE**

the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 15 May 1996 and assigned Serial No. 08/649,742.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

NONE

We hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint James R. Burdett, Registration No. 31,594; Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Registration No. 28,957; E. Brendan Magrab, Registration No. 36,205 and Stephen A. Saxe, Registration No. 38,609, all of Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, whose address is 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone number (202) 962-4800, my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls to Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti at the above address and telephone number.

Full Name of  
First Inventor

Steve VARGA

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

652 N. Trezevant Street  
Memphis, TN 38112

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Second Inventor

Bryan EAGLE, III

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

2250 Coont Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38104

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Third Inventor

Richard DESMARAIS

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

28 South Main Street  
Brookline NH 03033

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Fourth Inventor

Robert COWLING

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

230 Garland  
Memphis, TN 38112

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Fifth Inventor

Michael D. LEMIEUX

Inventor's Signature

Date of Signature

Residence Address

87 Spindlewick Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States

Full Name of  
Sixth Inventor

John HALL

Inventor's Signature

*John Hall*  
11/19/96

Date of Signature

Residence Address

3109 Leeridge  
Bartlett, TN 38134

Post Office Address

Same as Above

Country of Citizenship

United States